(c) whether Government have received any plan from the concerned hospitals in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of arrangements being made by Government for proper disposal of waste in all hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. the Central Government Hospitals in the Delhi are taking necessary steps to meet the requirements of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.

Corruption in CDL, Kolkata

1875. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CDL is the only Appellate Laboratory for testing of samples;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all new drug samples are sent to CDL, Kolkata fo testing;

(c) whether it is also a fact that CDL, Kolkata is the only Laboratory in the country for approval of new drug samples;

(d) whether it is also a fact that because of monopoly this Laboratory has become the source of corruption; and

(e) whether any steps have been taken to correct the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The appellate laboratories for testing samples are : CDL Kolkata (for drugs), CDTL Mumbai (for Tubal rings & IUDs), CIPL Ghaziabad (for condoms) and CDL Kasauli (for vaccines & sera).

(b) to (e) No Sir, new drug samples are being tested at CDL, Kolkata, CDTL Mumbai and CIPL, Ghaziabad.